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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

ITO et al.

Serial No.: 09/823,704

Filing Date: March 30, 2001

For: INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEM
AND INFORMATION RETRIEVAL
METHOD USING NETWORK



Examiner: Leroux, Etienne Pierre

Group Art Unit: 2161

AMENDMENT

Box RCE
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated June 6, 2005, to which a response is due on September 6, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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